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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masahiro USUKI, et al.
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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING VINYL CHLORIDE-BASED POLYMER

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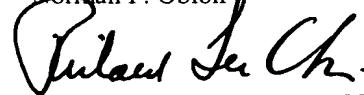
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.